Japan Will Not Await Reply From Russia But Short While Longer.

PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED

Admiral Alexieff Is Said to Have Been Given Authority to Declare War.

(By Associated Press.)

COKIO, Feb. 3.—A specially called conference of the Cabinet, elder statesmen and military and naval chiefs was held to-day at the residence of Premior Katsura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the business have been given the public. Possibly it foreshadows energetic action on account of Russion procrastination.

Although the governments continue reticent, it is manifest that the situation is of the gravest, and that the crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narcrastination.

to be a factor in the situation is nar-rewing.

The patience of the government is becoming exhausted, and if the expected answer is delayed many days longer the issuance of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable.

The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt reply and are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg government is determined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its preparations for war.

Squadron Moves Out.

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(By Associated Press.)

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3.—In response to the Japanese war measures important naval and military movements have been effected here. The Russian squadron heretofore inside the harbor, consisting of the battleships Retvizun, Peresviet, Czarevitch, Orel and Savastopol and the cruisers Fremiaschek and Smiely have Joined the outside ficet, consisting of the battleships Probleda, Petropalovsk and Poltava, the cruisers Diana, Pallada, Askold, Varyag and Boyarin, and the torpede sunboat Bakan. The last named vessel has just arrived here from Chemulpo, Korea, with complete Japanese charts of the Korean coast.

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In consequence of the nature it took the warships three days to get out of the harbor. The accomplishment of this task is regarded as specially important, owing to the danger of the ships being immured by an accident in the channel. The crulser Digit, the torpedo gunboat Gaidamak, the sloop of war Zabiyaka, four gunboats and the torpedo flotilla

remain inside.

Simultaneously the third brigade of Siberlan rilles and two batteries of artillory started for an unannounced destination from Liao-Yang, south of Mukden.

Altogether about 9,000 troops have departed, leaving 10,000 men at Port Arthur, exclusive of the troops manning the fortifications.

Authority to Declare War.

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petershurg, dated yesterday and forwarded by way of the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility, if circumstances render it necessary.

The dispatch adds that an imperiam manifesto, declaring war, is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which it is asserted, will be Russia's: last word.

Bourse Semi-Panicky.

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(By Associated Fress.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The statement printed abroad that the Russian note is held back while M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, communicates its substince to his government, is untrue.

The Associated Press is semi-officially nesured that the Russian response will not be sent before February 5, at the cartiest.

carliest.
The tension unquestionably is increasing, and the bourse shows a nervous feeling, but beyond the decided Russian military activity there is little definite

M. Purino denies that the foreign office has given him an intimation of the nature of the reply. The Japanese legation is without advices indicating important developments in Japan, but it is admitted that the long delay in the response, coupled with the reports of Russian milcoupled with the reports of trussian mi-tary activity, are doubtless increasing the tension and gravity of the situation in Japan. The strain here is manifested by the continuous semi-panicky condition of the bourse. The papers still hope for peace, but they show a more skeptical

Occupy the Railroad.

Occupy the Kalifoad.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The SeoulFusan Ralifoad has been occupied by
Japanese troops, according to a dispatch
from Viadivostock, which adds that the
Japanese have tuken field guns to Seoul
for the protection of their legation, and
that they are building barracks for the
accommodation of cavalry.

Cochrane-King. (Special to The Times-Dispatch:)
BRISTOL, TENN., Feb. 3.—At the home of the bride's parents this evening at 6 o'clock Miss Ethel Katherine King, the pretty daughter of Mr. Edward W. King, the ploneer wholesale merchant of Bristol, became the bride of Mr. William Floward C. Cochrane.

Dr. W. G. Cochrane, father of the groom and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bridal trip will be to Florida.

State pententiary, has been indisposed for several days, but is not seriously ill. He will phobably be able to be out shortly.

SOUTHERN DOUBLE TRACK

Trains Making Fast Time Where Work Is Completed.

Work Is Completed.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., Feb. 3.—Trains are now passing over forty-two miles of the new double track of the Southern Railway between this place and Alexandria. The entire section between Alexandria and Manassas is in service, and the Southern and the Chesapatke and Ohlo trains have been passing over it at a rate of speed only possible on a double track and a road in which dangerous curves have been eliminated. Of the other fifty-two miles between here and Manassas, about eighty per cent. of the grading is finished, and twenty-nine miles of the track has been laid, while there is set twenty-three miles of track to lay it is expected that the whole work will be completed and that trains will be running the entro length of the line between here and Alexandria by June 1st.

Mr. Walton II. Morton has been appointed assistant cashier of the National Bank of Orango, to succeed Mr. C. Slaughter, resigned, to take the position of cashier in the new bank.

BRYAN'S COUSIN.

Mrs. Nancy Cornell Leaves a Host of Descendants.

Host of Descendants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., Feb. 3.—Mrs, Nancy Cosnell, one of the most remarkable women in Virginia, died a few days ago at her home, near Sperryville, Rappahannock county, at the ago of eighty-nine years. Mrs. Cornell was a cousin of Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Lincoln Neb. and the mother of seven children, the grandmother of thirty-seven children, the grand-grandmother of seventy-five children, and the great-grand-grandmother of seventy-five children, and the

EXCITEMENT

(Continued From First Page.)

and was taken to the Jall. He did not fit

and was taken to the jall. He did not in the description given by Mrs. Shields and there was no evidence of his guilt. He was discharged.

The arrest created much excitement and the report was circulated that the right man had been caught. A large crowd gathered in front of the Shields resi-dence and police had to be sent to clear the street.

MAY BE THE MAN.

the right one, SHOWED A WATCH. He claims that the negro asked his brakeman what time it was and pulled out a gold watch, which he said had stop-ped. One of the watches stolen from the ped. One of the watches stolen from Shields home is said to have been brok Mrs. Shields continues to improve.

An Arrest in Norfolk.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Peb. 3.—Turner Harris, colored, was taken from a Norfolk and Western train here to-night on suspicion of being the negro wanted in Roanoke. He was arrested by detectives on information received from the Roanoke authorities. No special precauteur been taken in the police states. tions have been taken in the police tion to insure the safety of the prisoner and it is not believed any will be required. A large crowf followed the detectives and their prisoner from the station to the jail, but it was not hostile.

POISONED FAMILY.

Boy Put Rough on Rats in the

Coffee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., Feb. 3.—The new Circuit Court judge for Chesterfield county has had to-day a new and serious case added to the list of criminal cases awaiting his attention by the confinement in fall of one Grant Shafer, a colored boy, charged with attempting to polson the family of Mr. W. E. Clarke, of this county, with rough-on-rats.

The warrant for the arrest of the young criminal was issued yesterday by Justice H. C. Cox, of Winterpock, charging that the crime was committed January Jist, and the case was to-day heard and certified to the Circuit Court. The boy criminal, when arrested, was suffering from serious frostbite, contracted in the present spell of cold, and the jail physician has been summoned to attend him. The poison was placed, it is understood, in the coffee for Mr. Clarke's table, and several of his family were made sick, more or less seriously, by the dangerous concection.

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The first of the new Circuit Court's terms will be held here next Monday, but ne grand jury will be called probably till the regular one in course.

ORDER IN SPANISH.

Barkeeper Took Offense and Badly Slashed a Scotchman.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Feb. 3.—H. D.

Henderson, a Scotchman, who lately purchased a farm in this section, entered Dickens's restaurant here at a late hour Wednesday stokens, and hearing that the chef understoned the Spanish language, ordered his supper in that tongue. This offended burkeeper named Perdue, of Durham who thought derogatory remarks were being made about him, and Henderson told him he meant no offense and was not referring to him, but the apology did not statisty Perdue, who went outside the core and walted until Henderson can be satisfy Perdue, who went outside the core and walted until Henderson can be satisfy Perdue, who went outside the core and walted until Henderson can be satisfy Perdue, who went outside the core and walted until Henderson can be severely and silithing his overcoat collar in several places, and but for the thickness of the cont his throat would have been cut. Perdue ascaped in the darkness, and is supposed to have caught the night train for Durham.

Mr. Henderson's wounds were dressed

will be to Florida.

Mr. Bolling Sick.

Superintendent S. M. Bolling, of the light train for posed to have caught the night train for Durham.

Mr. Henderson's wounds were dressed by Dr. Armstrong, and he was taken to the Curits House. He will recover soon if there are no complications.

DEMANDS ON STATE FUNDS

More Than Six Hundred Thousand Additional in Appropriations Is Asked.

OBJECTION TO BOOK PLAN

Senators Afraid Book Agents Will Figure-Many Other Legislative Matters.

The House Finance Committee is daily considering the general appropriation bills, and the chairman has made up an estimate of the increases asked for, which make the enormous total of \$660,000 over what was given for all purposes last

A list of the purposes for which these increases are asked is as follows: Virginia Polytechnic Intitute, Blacksburg buildings, \$200,000; Farmville, State Normal School, \$60,000; schools generally, \$200,000; asylums, \$100,000; others items \$100,000. Total increase over last year's appropriations, \$660,000.

appropriations, \$669,000.

The members are giving the most carnest consideration to these matters, but it is plain that all the increases asked will not be given, as the condition of the State's finances, while better than in recent years, will, hardly permit of it. Hearings will be given from time to time on the various items, and each interest will seek to have the amount asked for inserted.

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It will be many days yet before the bill will be reported to the House, and when it shall have come from the committee there will be a lively scramble in all probability.

WARY OF BOOK AGENTS.

Opposition to Proposed Plan of

MAY BE THE MAN.

A telegram was received here to-night from Lawyer's Roads, Campbell county, giving a description of a negro which is detained there. It fits the negro brute and the agent says the man is very nervous, acts as if he has committed a crime and contradicts himself as to his movements. The authorities are hopeful that he is the man.

Conductor Vaughan, of the Norfolk and Western fast freight, who put a susplicious negro off his train at Watton Saturday night, and afterwards had him arrosted at Bluefield, believes he has got the right one.

Opposition to Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The House Committee for Proposed support to the Senate Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The House Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The House Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The House Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The House Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The University of Coholis and Colleges and the Senate Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The University of Coholis and Colleges and the Senate Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The University of Coholis and Colleges and the Senate Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The University of Coholis and Colleges and the Senate Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The University of Virgina and Prisons met Jointly sesterday afternoon in the Senate Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The Mouse Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The Mouse Committee for Proposed Plan of Selecting School Books Develops. The Mouse Committee for Public Institutions and Prisons met Jointly sesterday afternoon in the Senate Committee for Public Institutions and Prisons met Jointly sesterday afternoon in the Senate Committee for Public Institutions and Prisons m Colleges and the Senate Committee for Public Institutions and Prisons met jointly yesterday afternoon in the Senate chamber, and had a long sitting considering the statutes relative to the public schools of the State and certain amendments thereto, proposed by the State Board of Education. Dr. C. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and others addressed the committee in exposition of the amendments, the occasion for them and the arguments in favor of them. These school laws were enacted hardly

the amendments, the occasion for them and the arguments in favor of them. These school laws were enacted hardly more than a month ago, but several amendments are being urged by the Board of Education.

The feature of the sitting of the committee was the criticism of the multiple book list pain, recently promulgated by the State Board. This was a matter entirely beyond the scope of the committee hearing, and it is claimed a matter beyond the jurisdiction of the General Assembly. Nevertheless, the questions asked and the objections pointed out by members of the committee added interest to the sitting. It so happened that the inquiry as to the multiple book pain came up while Dr. Kent was speaking, and that he was the only member of the board who was opposed to the sittle like blank He stated this fact. of the board who was opposed to the multiple list plan. He stated this fact, but qualified it by the further statement that he did not favor the application of the plan to all the schools, but merely

o some of them.

Mr. Keeze'l opened the line of inquiry Mr. Keeze's opened the line of inquiry, which incidentally developed the opposition of himself and others to the plan in its practical operation. Mr. Thomas followed closely with some searching questions, and Mr. Opic took a hand in the catechism before it was through. Mr. Keezell asked if this plan would not have to the local school boards the selection of lists of books. He was informed that it gave the county boards power to recommend, but that it was provided that the State Beard had the right of veto and final relection of books from the multiple list submitted. Then the senator from Rockingham wished to know if this would not mean that the county boards would be besieged by a horde of this would not mean that the county boards would be besieged by a horde of book agents. It was admitted that this was likely, but Dr. Kent and others suggested that provision against this had been made as far as possible by requiring that the one hundred and seventeen local boards should neet on the same day. It was not thought likely that the book companies would have an agent at each meeting. Some of the members expressed meeting. Some of the members expressed doubt on this point. Mr. Thomas asked some searching ques-

tions as to the effect of the plan and the likelihood that politics might be injected into the school system, and as to the probability of annoyance by book

agents. Dr. Kent answered all the questions Dr. Kent answered all the questions and met the objections of the questioners as best he could. The hearing developed as best he could. The hearing covered mem-nothing further than that several mem-bers of the committee were not at all favorably inclined to the new plan of selecting text-books.

After the hearing on the board's amen

After the hearing on the board's amendments the members present retired and the committee rose without action. There were present Dr. J. W. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Kent, Mr. Wilkam A. Bowles, Mr. Franklin P. Brent, secretary of the board; Mr. McGilyray, and others.

It is said that the Constitution already specifically confers on the Board of Education ample power in the matter of selection of text-books, and that opposition on the part of the General Assembly would not affect the board's action in this matter, It is regarded as rather

significant, however, that all the ques-tioners should have been unfavorable to the new plan. The opposition on the part of members of the General Assembly is expected to find expression on the floor of the two houses when the bills under consideration by the committee yesterday come before them. The committee did not consider the proposed traveling library plan offered

by the State Library Board, a body se lected by the Board of Education.

TO PROTECT FARMERS. Important Measure to Prevent

Interference With Labor.

Interference With Labor.

Mr. Gregory, of Pittsylvania, offered in the House on vesterday a bill which is of peculiar interest to the farming sections of the State. The measure, which provides for the probibition of enticling away farm hands from an employer. We reads as follows:

1. The iteracted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it shall be imlawful for any person to entice away, or knowingly hire or have or retain in his employment, any farm laborer during the term for which such laborer has contracted to work for another, in violation of such contract of service. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall, in addition, be liable in double demage to the injured employer.

2. The damages to the farming interest incident to the enticing away of farm laborers creates an emergency therefor.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

STUDENTS CANNOT BUY.

No Matter How Old the Man, He

Cannot Lawfully Get Liquor. Cannot Lawfully Get Liquor.
Sonator John S. Chapman, of Greene,
ytsterday offered in the Strate, and Delegate Duke, of Albemarle, introduced in
the House, a bill to repeal the statute
forhidding the sale of liquors to students.
The bill does not affect the Manh law, but
merely repeals a statute enacted a few
years ago against selling to students who
are not minors. The introduction of this
bill is due to the rigid enforcement of the
statute proposed to be repealed. In the
city of Charlottesville a grocer has been
indicted for selling liquor to a man 40
years old, the man being a student at the
University. The dealer will surely be
convicted and fined heavily unless the
statud last night that 105 indictments had
been reported in Charlottesville alone for
viciation of this law. The average age
of University students is 22 years. It is
undrestood that Senator Mann and others
will oppose the bill.

THE HOSPITAL BILL.

Free Treatment Proposition to Come Up in Committee Tuesday.

The Shackelford-Lee bill proposing to increase the appropriation to the Medical College of Virginia from \$5,000 per annum to \$17,000 for two years will come up for hearing before the Senate Committee for Finance next Tuesday at 9 A. M. The for hearing before the Senate Committee for Finance next Tuesday at 9 A. M. The bill proposes to provide free medical and surgical and hospital treatment to indigent sick of the Commonwealth at a rate of \$1 per day for each patient treated and given hospital care, and it is to meet this fixed charge that the extra \$12,000 is desired to be made available. It may or may not be utilized fully, that depending upon the number of persons treated, or, in the language of the bill, the number of hospital days of treatment vouched for by the college.

The bill has encountered vigorous opposition, and has provoked several alternative propositions, one proposing to sell or lease the college and another proposing to contract with chartered hospitals all over the State for the treatment of the indigent sick. The friends of the Modical College proposition are working hard, but so are the opponents. The result is in great doubt.

CAPITOL BILL.

This Important Measure Before Finance Committee of Senate.

Finance Committee of Senate.

The Senate Finance Committee will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to begin consideration of the Anderson bill proposing to appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the enlargement improvement and renovation of the State Capitol. Such a bill was reported last session, but the action having been taken in the absence of the chriman, the matter was recommitted and finally passed by artil the new Assembly came. Now Senator Anderson is prepared to urge the bill as it is drawn. He and the other friends of the measure are sanguine of a favorable report on the measure. The senior senator from Richmond is prepared with facts and figures to sustain his bill, it is said, and has figured that the money is available therefor. The hearing is going to be very interesting and will elicit some pertinent faures as to the State's actual and estimated revenues and the demands upon them at this session.

MANY WANT HIS SHOES.

Judge-Elect Watson Must Appoint Own Successor as Attorney.

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The election of Hon, Walter A. Watson, of Nottoway, to the judgeship creates at vacancy in the office of attorney for the commonwealth of Nottoway county, which must be filled by appointment of Judge-elect Watson. It is said that all of the lawyers of Nottoway county, with one or perhaps two exceptions, are aspirants for the attorneyship, or would accept if the same were tendered them. Senator William H. Mann is one of those not in the contest for the place. As all the lawyers of Nottoway endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Watson, and all helped him to win, it will be a rather embarrassing task for him to select his own successor. Delegate Henry E. Lee, of Nottoway, is among those mentioned for the position. Besides Mr. Lee, Mr. T. Freeman Epes and Colonol Meade Haskins are the aspirants. Judge Goodwyn is the retiring judge of the county.

Did Not Decide It.

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The House Committee for Courts of Justice held two sessions yesterday and heard argument on the constitutional points for the heart of the product of the heart of the heart of the heart of the held of the heart of the held, and Season and Delegate J. N. Stubbs against it. The committee decided to hold an executive session to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the matter.

Hearing on Insurance. The House Committee on General Laws has set next Wednesday at 10 o'clock as the time for taking up all bills affecting the subject of insurance.

Congressman Flood a Visitor.

DELUGE OF SELLING

Brokers in Cotton Market Have More Nerve-Racking Day Than, They Expected.

SENTIMENT IS VERY FEVERISH

Supporting Orders From New Orleans Rally the Market 20 Points and Close Steady.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Brokers went nome last night expecting exciting times n to-day's cotton market, but they were met with developments even more nerveracking than they had expected. The market at the start was deluged with selling orders received over night and rices were forced down partly on talk that at last the bull campaign had come to an end. It seemed apparent that there was no organized support to prices and the trading ring was surrounded by a pushing throng of wildly excited brokers selling until March had broken from 16.25 at the opening to 15.88, May from 10.55 to 16 cents, and July from 16.65 to 16 cents. Then came a partial rally of 20 to 25 points, but there was no rally of 20 to 25 points, but there was no aggressive demand and soon prices were again working downward in an irregular, jerking fashion. The decline was facilitated by heavy estimates for tomorrow's receipts and the belief that popular confidence in higher prices for cotton has been materially shaken by the developments of yesterday. It had been thought that the decline of over a cent a pound yesterday had sliaken out the outside long interest, but the recent advance of about 3 1-2 cents per pound in little over two weeks had enabled many outside to accumulate profits sufficient to protect their accounts. To-day, however, these holders seemed anxious to close out and save what they had left of their former winnings.

Towards midday supporting orders from New Orleans came in, rallying the market about 20 points from the lowest. Trading at this level was less active and sentiment evidently very feverish and unsettled. There was more or less buying on the reaction theory, and buying orders were received from New Orleans. There was scattered selling for long accounts and it appeared that the bears were feeling more confident as a result of rumors that a leak in the forthcoming Census Bureau's report had caused the sudden withdrawal of local buil supaggressive demand and soon prices were

of rumors that a leak, in the forthcom-ing Census Bureau's report had caused the sudden withdrawal of local bull sup-

port.

The market in the late trading showed a somewhat firmer tone on covering and bull support and rallied until at the close it was steady at a net decline of to 33 points. Sales estimated at 700,000

OBITUARY.

W. W. Childress.

Mr. W. W. Childress, of this city, died in Norfolk early yesterday morning. His remains will reach here by the Nor-folk and Western Railroad this morn-

folk and Western Railroad this morning at 11 o'clock, and will be met at the depot by a committee from Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythians, of which the deceased had long been a member.

The funeral services will take place at the grave in Oakwood Cemetery.

During his sickness in Norfolk, Mr. Childress was cared for by Brambleton Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, who were very attentive to him.

Cleveland E. Murray.

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After an illness extending through nearly a year, Officer Cleveland E. Murray, formerly of the Third Police District, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1900 West Clay Street.

Mr. Murray was a native of Buckingham county, and was fifty-three years of ago. Ho had been on the police fore for about ten years. He served for a time in the Second District, but the greater portion of his time was spent in the Third. As an officer, Mr. Murray was firm, brave and unflinching in the discharge of his duty. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will sincerely mourn his death. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Mrs. Josephine B. Major.

the widow of William H. Major, of King.
William county. By her first marriage
Mrs. Major was the wife of Mr. George
W. Stead, of Norfolk, Va.
The funeral will take place at 1:30
o'clock this afternoon from the home,
No. 1205 Nineteenth Street. The interment will be made in Oakwood.

Lohn O'D wyer.

John O'Dwyer.

Mr. John O'Dwyer, a well known young man of Fulion, died at 10 o'clock yes-terday morning at No. 408 Louisiana Street, after an illness of ten days. Do-ceased was a brother of Mr. D. F. street, area in finite services of Mr. D. F. O'Dwyer, of Fulton; Mr. W. J. O'Dwyer, of New York; Miss Mary O'Dwyer, Mrs. James E. O'Grady, and Mrs. Joseph So-

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Mt. Cal-vary Cemetery.

Infant Dead.

Nora Richardson Dixson died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Charles R. and Jennie Dixson, No. 902 North Twenty-seventh Street, aged three years. The death of the little one was due to membranous croup.

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The funeral will take place at 4:80 o'clock this afternoon from the resi-Funeral of Mr. Grundy.

Congressman Flood a Visitor.

Hon, II, D. Flood, congressman for the Truth District was the Bly yesterday and visitor. If the funeral of Thomas Branch Grundy Capitol. In merely raid of the funeral of thomas Branch Grundy for the year of the was the view of the year of t

After All Other Remedies Failed Pe-ru-na Saved Coroner Phillips' Life



County, Wisconsin. E. T. Phillips, Deputy Coroner, Winnebago Co., from Menasha, Wis., writes:

"I have been troubled with a very se-"I have been troubled with a very serious case of catarrh of the head and
throat for a number of years and I tried
many prescriptions from good physicians
but in the end I found myself no better.
On the advice of a friend who had used
Peruna with good results, I purchased a
bottle, and the effects from that one bottie were so encouraging that I continued
its use and I think I used about six botties in all which I am glad to say cured
me completely of this troublesome disease.

ease.
"I can therefore, conscientiously recommend it and am a firm believer in the
power of Peruna to effectually cure catarrh in all its forms."—E. T. Phillips.

A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve orders arily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applicaions, but, as a rule, the medical profèssion has little or no enthuslasm in the treatment of catarrh.

It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable.

be incurable.

It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently. The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers. North, South, East and West.

and West.

Letters testifying to the fact that Petruna is a radical cure for caturrh began to pour in from all directions.

Thousands of letters similar to the following are on file in the office of The Petruna Medicine Company.

Rev. E. Stubenvoll, Pella, Wis., writes:

If you do not derive promps and you have use of Poruna, factory results from the use of Poruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, president of the place of the promps and th

from the residence, No. 1600 Ashland George Chaplin.

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Mrs. Josephine B. Major.

The death of Mrs. Josephine Brumley Major occurred at 10:45 o'clock yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Benjamin S. Wells, of Fairmount. She was sixty-seven years of age, and was the widew of William H. Major, of King William county. By her first marriage Mrs. Major was the wife of Mr. George Chaplin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb, 3.—Mr. George Mr. William A. Rhodes, of near Lexington, Monday morning, and was buried in the Lexington Cemetery Tuesday at neon, the funeral taking place from the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the nastor, Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling. Mr. Chaplin was the oldest man in the community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Community, having reached the advanced age of eighty

Mrs. Susan Gregory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LENINGTON, VA., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Susan Gregory, wife of William Gregory.

of Collierstown, Rockbridge county, died at her home Sunday from the effects of paralysis. Her age was in her eightleith year. Her husband, five children and two brothers and two sisters survive. The fineral took place from Collierstown Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, and interment was made in the nearby cematery. the nearby cemetery.

Mrs. Judith James.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb 3.—Mrs. Judith James died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter. Mrs. John W. Probst, at Sherwood, Rockbridge county, aged seventy-nine years. Sie had been infirm since last October. Four children survive, Mrs. John James, of Milwaukee. Wis.; Mrs. Leslie Price, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Anna. Franklin, of Montvale, Va., and Mrs. Probst, of Sherwood.

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WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 3.—A. D.

Hatcher, a well known resident of

Wytheville, died last night, after a lingering illness, and was buried to-day. He
was eighty-three years of age, a native
of Bedford county, and had been in business here for thirty years. He married
Miss Logwood, who died many years ago.
He loaves no children. The deceased
was a half brother of Rev. William E.

Hatcher, D. D., of Richmond.

Mrs. M. H. Kimbrough.

"I feel obliged to extend you my personas thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered with throat and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent remedy, Peruna."—Rev. E. Stubenvoll.

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Address Dr. Hartman, president of The

tersburg. She had but recently gone from Baltimore to Colombia to join her husband, who was in business there. Mrs. W. G. Brockway.

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(Special to The Timus-Lispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Feb. 3.—Mrs.

W. G. Brockway, wife of the treasurer of
Al'eghany Ore and Iron Company, died
here this morning after a short illness,
of pneumonia. Mrs. Brockway moved to
Clifton Forge several months ago from
New York. Her remains will be interred
in Crown Hill Cemetery at this place at
10:30 Thursday. A. S. Parker

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., Feb. 3.—Mr. A. S. Parker, a prominent machinist of Woodstock, died this morning of pneumonia, from which he suffered several days. He was about sixty-five years old, and during the war served in Stonewall Jackson's brigade. Two daughters and one son survive him.

Levi Ewers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Feb. 3.—Mr. Levi
Ewers, a prominent farmer of Maurertown. Shenandoah county, died this
morning, aged seventy-one years, He
is survived by his widow, who was Miss
Martin Richards, of West Virginia, and
one daughter by his first marriage. He
was a native of Loudoun county.

Crockett Bandy, (Special to The Ames-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 3.—Mr. Crockett
Bandy, one of the oldest and most wealthy
citizens of Roanoke county, died this
morning at his home, near the city, from
paralysis, aged seventy-five years He
is survived by his wife.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 3.—John T.
Cowhig, a well known citizen, died at
his home here this morning, after a lingering illness. He was about thirty-five
years old and unmarried. DEATHS.

CHILDRESS.—Died, in Norfolk, Va., Wile-LIAM W. CHILDRESS, aged fifty-three years.

Remains will arrive at the Bril Street Depot at 11 A. M. TO-DAY (Thurs ay). Funeral will take place at the grave upon arrival of train. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DIXSON.—Diod at the residence of her parents, 903 N. Twenty-seventh Street, 41 5:39 o'clock, NORA BIUHARDSON DIASON, and three years.

Funeral THIS AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock from the above residence.

DWYER.—Died, at the residence of his brother, 415 Louisana Street, February J, 1604, JOHN O'DWYER, son of the late Cornelius and Julia O'Dwyer. The funeral will take place from 8t. Perick's Church FRIDAY MORNING at 16 o'clock with a requiem mass. New York, New Brunswick (N. J.), Ports-mouth (Va.) papers please copy.

O'DWYER.—Died, February 3, 194, 1149 P. M. MARY C. O'DWYER beloved wife of Lawrence O'Dwyer. Funeral notice later.

TERRY - Died. Tuesday. February 2, 1984, at 2 P. M., T. S. TERRY, aged skry-dre years. Funeral services from the residence. Adhand Street. THIS (Thursday) AFTER-SONY at 3,30 of close Philadelphia and Birmingham papers please

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